

Programs, Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Programs, and their Partners

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2011 National Conference

Please save the date!

The 2011 AoA Grantees National Meeting will be held Monday, February 14 to Thursday, February 17 in Baltimore, Maryland. This meeting will focus on ADRC programs, the new Options Counseling, Care Transitions, and Money Follows the Person/ADRC coordination grant programs, CLP/VDHCBS programs and other LTSS systems change efforts and opportunities. Each day will have different focus areas, so grant staff may not need to stay all four days. We will be sending out a pre-conference survey soon to get your input on how the conference should be organized and what content should be included. Stay tuned for more details.

NCOA Grant Opportunity

National Council on Aging's National Center for Benefits Outreach & Enrollment is seeking community-based nonprofits to apply for grants to help seniors and younger adults with disabilities access benefits. Up to 14 two-year grants of \$130,000 each are available to support organizations as they develop seamless, community-wide, person-centered systems of benefits outreach and enrollment. Several ADRCs were awarded these grants in 2008. Letters of intent are due Oct. 22.



Download the RFP at:

<http://www.centerforbenefits.org/Lessons%20Learned%20BECs.pdf>.

Money Follows The Person Annual Report

Mathematica has released the [Money Follows the Person 2009 Annual Evaluation Report](#) which describes the status of the program through December 2009. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-funded Money Follows the Person Demonstration supports individuals with disabilities and older adults to transition from institutions back into community-based settings. MFP programs in 25 states were recently awarded funding to coordinate their activities more closely with ADRC initiatives. The Mathematica report includes information on how states have progressed toward achieving their transition and systems change goals as well as analyses of the impacts and outcomes of the program.

Introducing the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging

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In February 2010, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging awarded a landmark grant to Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)-in partnership with 10 organizations from around the country-to establish the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults. [The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging](#) was launched on Friday, October 8.

Semi-Annual Reporting System Training

For those of you who were unable to dial in by phone to the training on October 7, we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. There was greater demand than we initially anticipated. An archive of this webinar has been posted at [Fall 2010 SART Webinar Page](#) in the [Past TA Events](#) section of the ADRC-TAE website. We will go over basic access and navigation on a training call on October 21 (see information below) and we should have doubled the number of teleconference slots so capacity should not be a problem, but we encourage you to register in advance if you plan to attend.

It's that time of year again! Semi-Annual Reports for ADRCs, Community Living Program, and VDHCBs program sites are due in October. Grantees will be invited to submit all the different components of their reports about state and local program activities through a new integrated web-based reporting system located on the www.adrc-tae.org website. **Please note that the dial in information has changed.**

Basic Semi-Annual Reporting Tool Access and Navigation for all Grant Programs - Focus on Community Living Program and VDHCBs Content

- Date: October 21, 2010
- Time: 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern
- Dial in: (800) 260-0702 , Pin: 174699
- Webinar: [Please Register in Advance.](#)

Aging in America, the 2011 Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging

The Aging in America conference is the largest gathering of a diverse, multidisciplinary community of professionals from the

fields of aging, healthcare and education.

- Where: San Francisco, CA
- When: April 26-30, 2011

To request a conference brochure with a comprehensive program overview, registration form, and other information, complete a request form by clicking [here](#).

TAE Website Tip of the Week

The Semi-Annual Reports for many AoA-funded programs are due October 31st! Please contact us at adrc-tae@lewin.com or your AoA Project Officer with any questions.

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